The Knob Whispers

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As we face the unpredictable future, we are aware of the obstacles and pitfalls that await the approach of our unwary steps. In order to face these difficulties and cope with them we realize the value of calling upon the strengthening experiences of our past to give us courage, fortitude, and wisdom. Since our fate and destiny lie so close before us, it is the hope of the staff that we may be able to present in this volume a panorama of events which, when summoned to memory, will serve as a firm foundation for our ensuing efforts. We, the staff of the 1952 "KNOB WHISPERS", wish to present in black and white some of our experiences at Pilot Mountain High School in the hopes of always retaining the true Pilot Mountain spirit, as faithful, brave, and patriotic citizens of America.

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DEDICATION

For nine consecutive years Grady R. Motsinger has been with us—welcoming, encouraging, advising. We will not soon forget his friendly greeting with our name as we passed on the walk, the intimate chats that never failed to end on a constructive note. Then there were the dreams, the hopes, the plans. We watched them grow from visions to blueprints of a new high school building. With profound admiration for his resourcefulness, his sense of fair play, and his deep human understanding, the Senior Class of Pilot Mountain High School dedicates the 1952 edition of *Knob Whispers* to Mr. Motsinger.

OUR PRINCIPAL

MR. GRADY R. MOTSINGER

PILOT MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL

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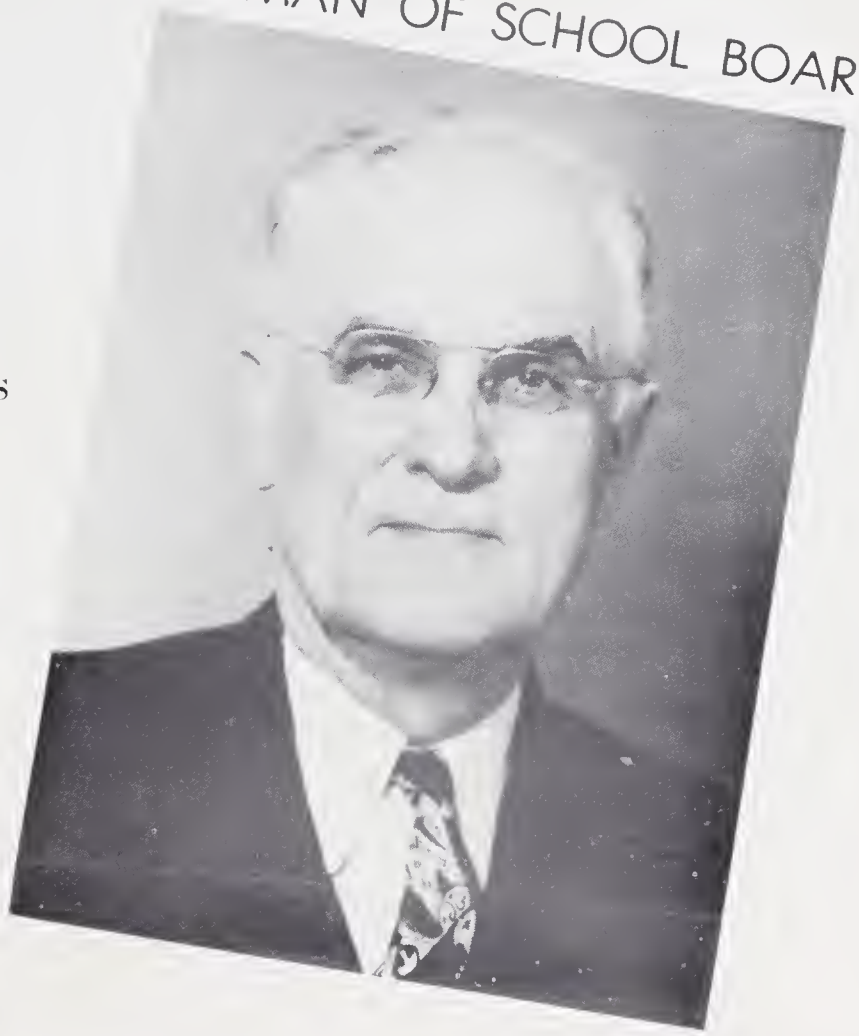

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Bernice Swanson
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Fifth Grade

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Woman's College
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Meredith College
Third Grade

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Woman's College
Third Grade

Grace Hill
Woman's College
Third Grade

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Western Carolina Teachers College
Second Grade

Willie Merritt
East Carolina Teachers College
Second Grade

Lillian M. Smith
Appalachian State Teachers College
Second Grade

Myrtle Snow
Appalachian State Teachers College
First Grade

Maude Trulove
Woman's College
First Grade

Lola B. Porter
Appalachian State Teachers College
First Grade

Sue Swanson
Woman's College
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MR. CHARLIE SMITH

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Betty Jean Chilton ..... *Secretary*
Reese Hunter ..... *Vice-President*

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MARGARET ANNE COVINGTON
CLAY NEWSOME

SENIORS

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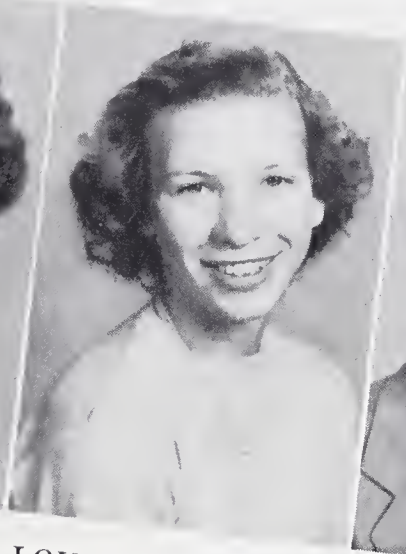
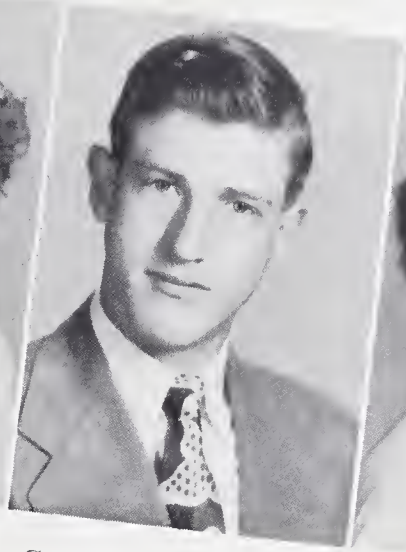
"Now Is The Hour."
Track 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



LOUISE COLLINS
"I'm Waiting Just For You."
The Pilot Staff 3, 4; The Knob Whispers Staff 4; 4-H Club 1, 2.

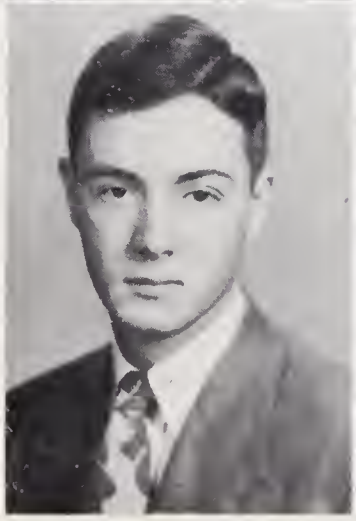


GARFIELD GWYN
"Stepping Out With My Baby."
The Pilot Staff 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEWEL CHILTON
"Oh What It Seemed To Be."
Class Officer 1; Dramatics 1; 4-H Club 1, 2; Music Club 1.

KAY ARRINGTON
"You Call Everybody Darling"
Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Marshal 3; Pilot Staff 2; Knob Whispers Staff 4; Softball 3; Cheerleader 4; Beta Club Officer 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, Officer 1, 2; French Club 3; Latin Club 2; Library Staff 2.

GILMER JOYCE
"Unforgettable"
Class President 3, 4; Senior Superlative 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Bus Driver 2, 3; Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, Officer 2, 3, 4.



REESE HUNTER
"My First and Last Love"
Class President 1; Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative 4; The Pilot Staff 4; The Knob Whispers Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Beta Club President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, President 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; French Club 3.

ANNE HUNTER
"Let's Live a Little"
Class Officer 2; Pilot Staff 4; The Knob Whispers Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4, Officer 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2.

SENIORS

SUE MARION

"You Are My Sunshine."

The Pilot Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3.

MILDRED LEWIS

"I Get Ideas."

Track 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3.

JOHN FULK

"Come on a My House."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; 4-H Club 1.

BETTY PASCHAL

"Baby Face"

Glenn High School 1, 2, 3; The Pilot Staff 4; The Knob Whispers Staff 4; Glee Club 4.

PEGGY McCORMICK

"I'll Never Be Free"

Pinnacle High School 1; Pilot Staff 4; The Knob Whispers Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; French Club 3, 4; Music Club 2, 3.

BAYNE JESSUP

"A Kiss To Build a Dream On"

Class Officer 3; Senior Superlative; Dramatics 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; French Club 3.

JUNIOR HUNTER

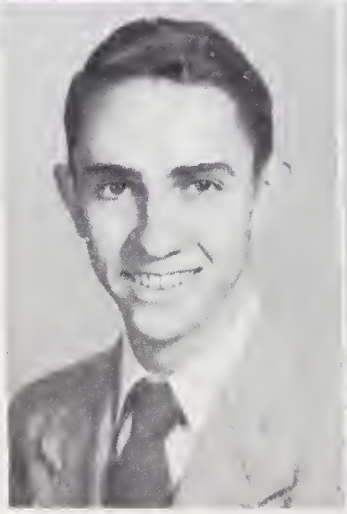
"Be My Life's Companion"

Bus Driver 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2.

BETTY JEAN CHILTON

"Temptation"

Class Officer 4; Senior Superlative; Marshal 3; The Pilot Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4, Officer 3; 4-H Club 1, 2.



SENIORS

BERLEY MIDKIFF
"Till the End of Time"
Bus Driver 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; Library Staff 3, 4.

BETTY NEEDHAM
"Just One More Chance"
Pilot Staff 4; Basketball 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2.

JOANNA RAY
"Personality"
The Pilot Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 1; French Club 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.

WELDON NEEDHAM
"The Glory of Love"
Baseball 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1.

MARY ANNE PATTON
"Because of You"
Class Officer 1; Marshal 3; Editor of The Pilot 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Track 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Officer 4; F.H.A. 1; French Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; 4-H Club 1, 2.

FRANK JONES
"'Tis Sweet To Be Remembered"
Senior Superlative; Basketball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2.

CARL NEEDHAM
"Tell Me Why"
Senior Superlative; Dramatics 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2.

BARBARA NICHOLS
"Slowpoke"
Class President 2; Senior Superlative; The Pilot Staff 3; Editor of the Knob Whispers 4; Dramatics 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, President 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; 4-H Club 1, 3; President 2.

SENIORS

COLLEEN SECHRIST

"My Heart Cries For You."

Senior Superlative; Dramatics 3; Beta Club 4; F.H.A. 2; French Club 3; Library Staff 2.

C. E. SIMMONS, JR.

"You Great Big Beautiful Doll"

Dramatics 3, 4; Bus Driver 3, 4; Track 1; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, Officer 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Library Staff 3, 4.

JOE SIMMONS

"Cold, Cold Heart"

Senior Superlative; The Pilot Staff 4; The Knob Whispers Staff 4; Dramatics 4; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; 4-H Club 1; Teen Club Officer 3.

MARJORIE THORE

"Too Young"

Class Officer 2; Marshal 3; The Pilot Staff 4; The Knob Whispers Staff 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Chief 4; Beta Club Officer 4; Glee Club Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. Officer 1; French Club 4, Officer 3; Latin Club Officer 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Music Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Voice 1, 2, 3, 4; Teen Club Officer 3.

CLASS COLORS: *Red and White*

CLASS FLOWER: *The Rose*

CLASS MOTTO: *Act your best, do your best, and have few regrets.*

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ADELE CHILTON
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JANIE COE
RAY COLLINS
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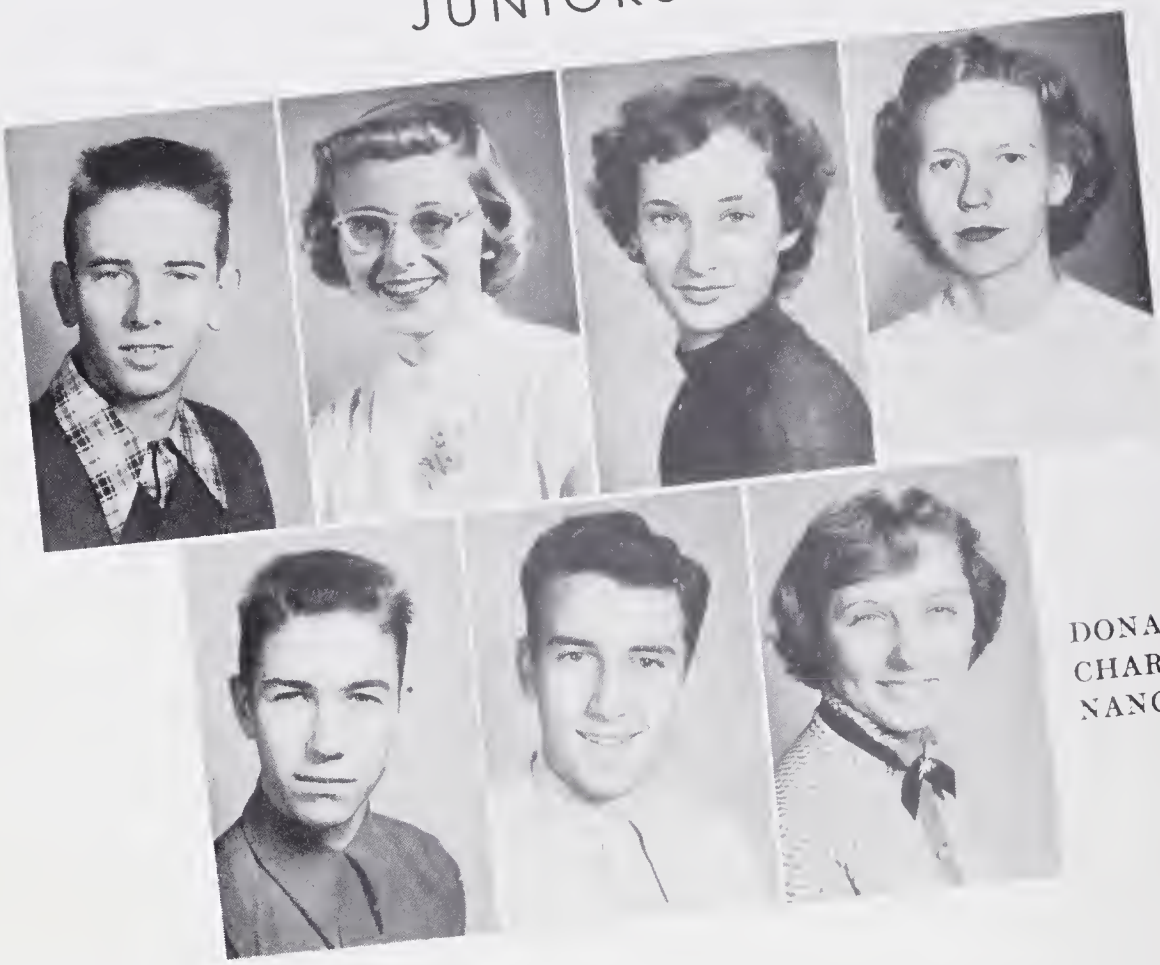

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SARAH JANE JESSUP

VIRGINIA JESSUP
JOE JONES
NANCY JONES
HILDA PASCHAL

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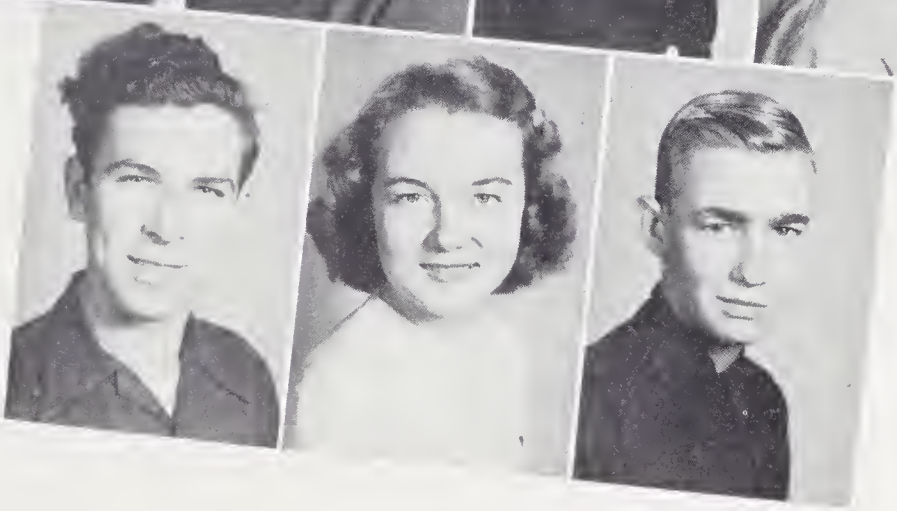
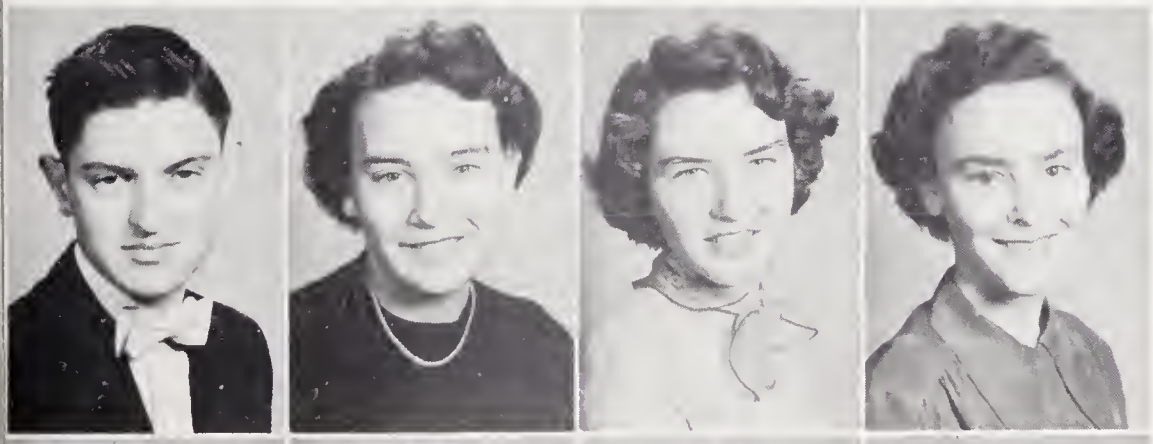
BARBARA REDMAN
ROGER REDMAN





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SYBIL SMITH
IRENE STEPHENS

MILDRED STONE
KATIE TURNEY
BOBBY THOMAS
SHIRLEC WILMOTH

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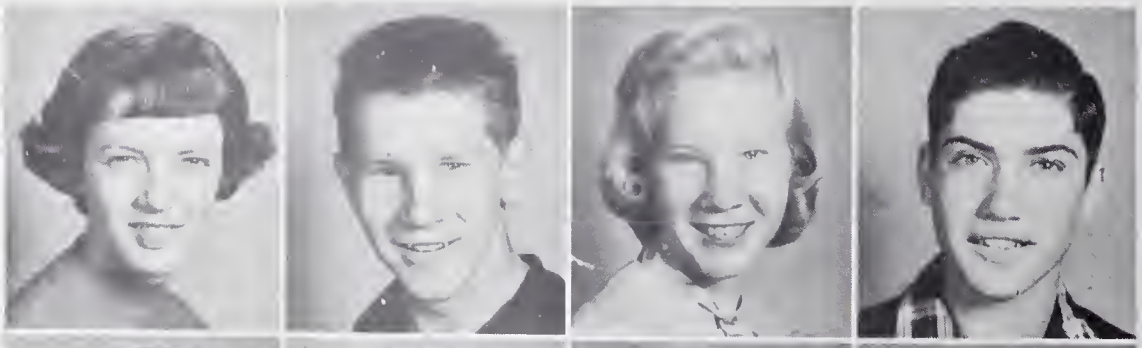

Sammy Bryant
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Faye Cooke

Selma Cooke
Doris Cox
Burton Davis
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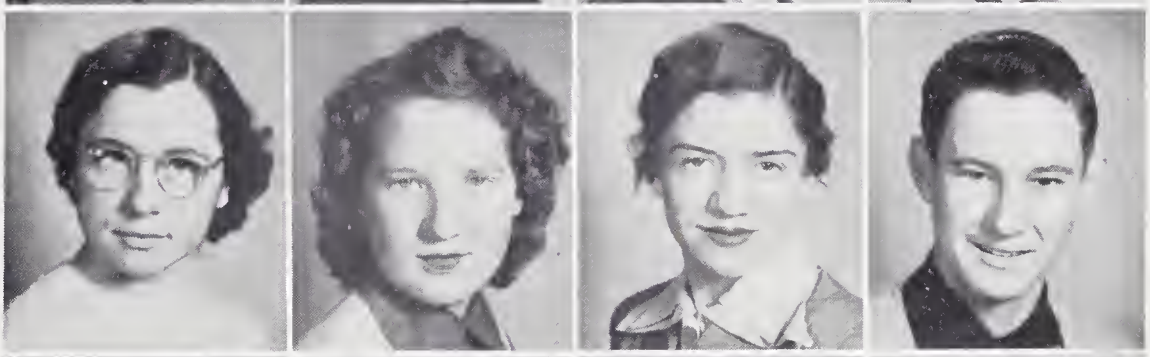

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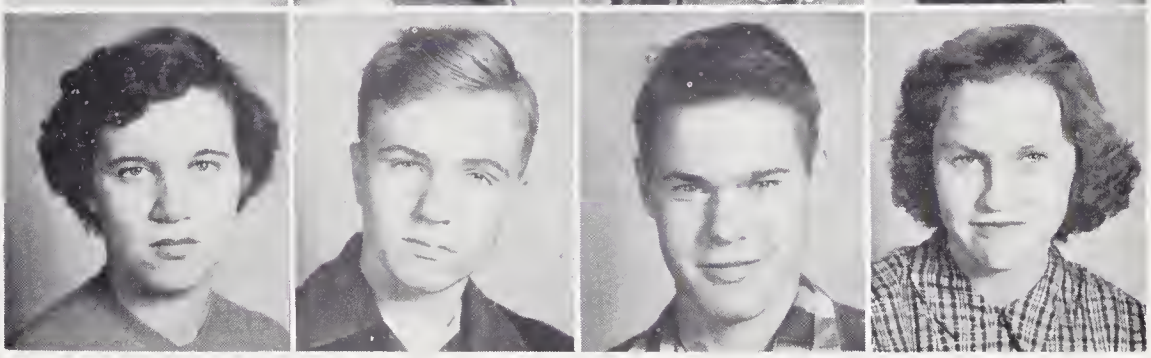

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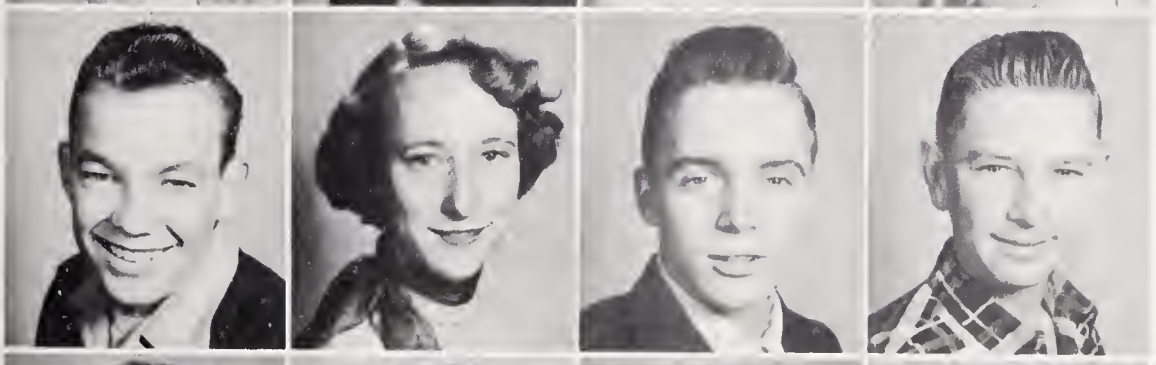

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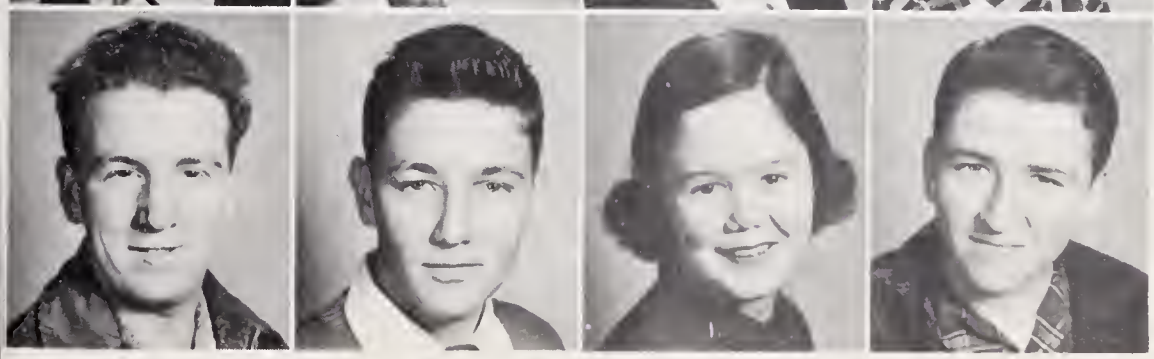

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Joe Smith

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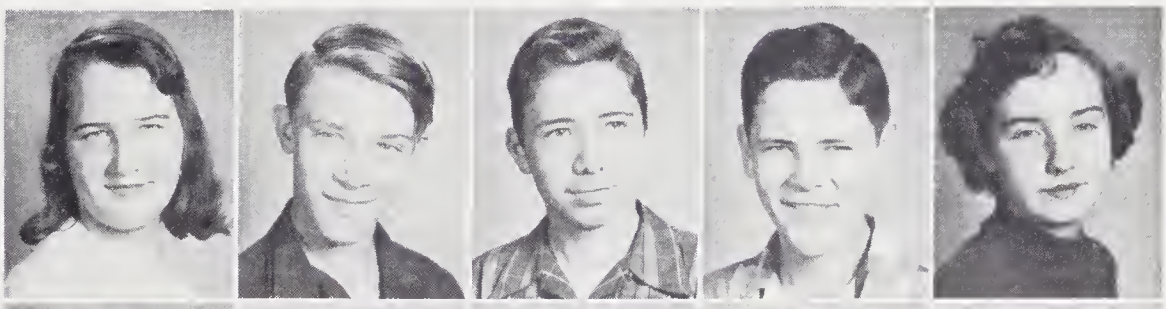

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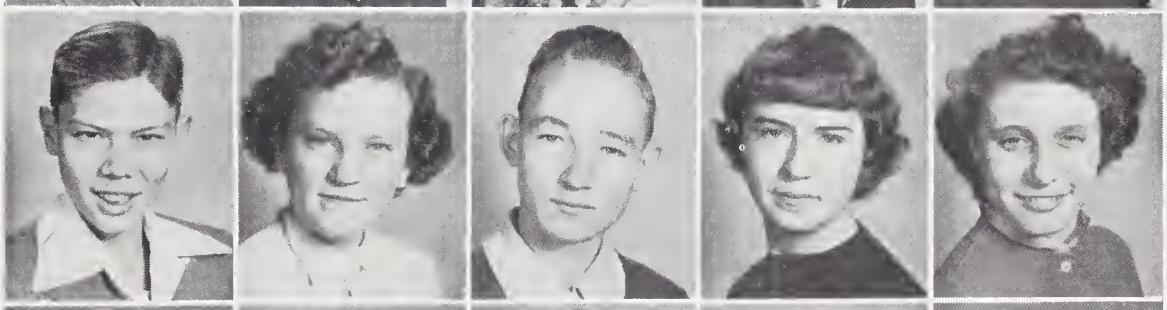

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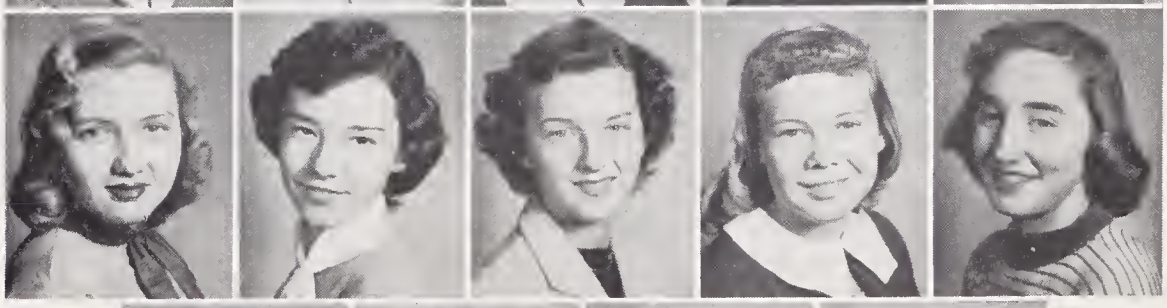

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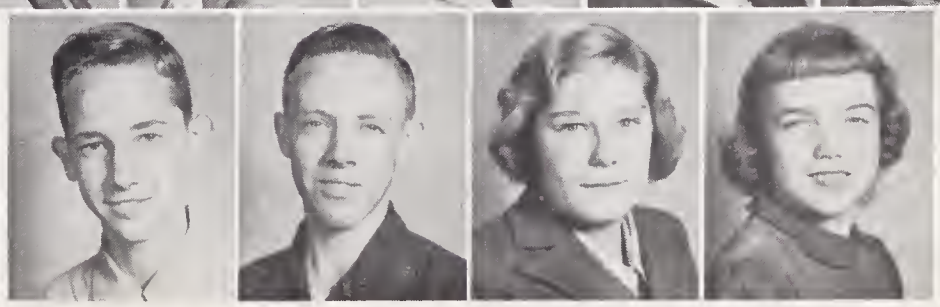

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Mary Jo Brinkley

Betty Jean Chilton
Marilyn Cook
Sammie Dezern
Rex Flinchum
Shirley Flippin

Elaine Hill
Douglas Inman
Roger Jackson
Norma Lankford
Jean Latham

Bonnie Midkiff
Bobby Joe Needham
John Wayne Nixon
Mildred O'Neal
Nancy Patton

Bruce Simmons
Julia Simmons
Richard Simmons
Glenda Stone

SNAPSHOTS

Cute kid. . . . Waiting for your date. . . . Pals. . . . Sloppy Joe's boys. . . . Where's your number. . . . What's that? . . . Farmers. . . . Speechless. . . . Miscue. . . . Innocence. . . . Sun in your eyes. . . . They have it made. . . . Three musketeers. . . . Betty Grable. . . . All grown up now. . . . Our future bus drivers. . . . Calling the cows. . . . Going somewhere? . . . Just posing. . . . I'm bashful. . . . Buddies. . . . Headed for the altar.

EIGHTH GRADE

Jean Almond
Peggy Barnes
Mary Ann Boyles
Nancy Bowman
Ruth Brinkley

Sammy Brown
Angelene Campbell
Betty Lou Chilton
Mary Lou Coe
Donald Collins

Sible Collins
Jane Covington
Donald Fulk
Stephen Gwaltney
Helen Hiatt

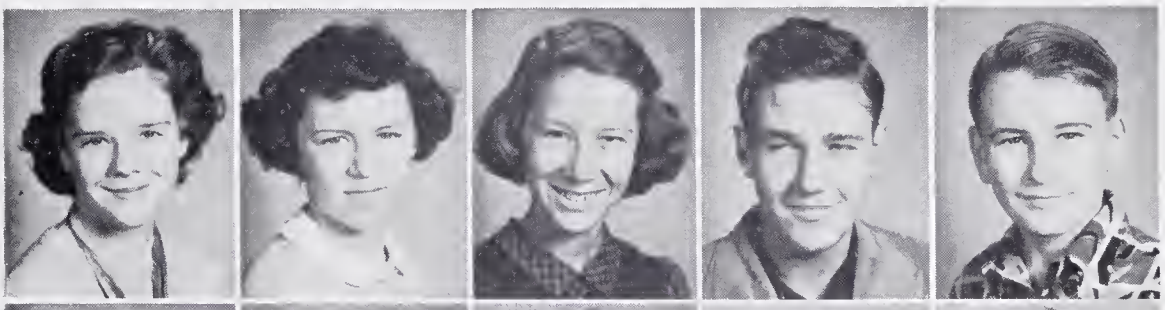
Libby Hill
Rachel Jessup
Shirley Jones
Graham Joyce
Gray Keye

Barbara Needham
C. L. Needham
Shelby Simmons
Paul Taylor
Billy Thomas

Rex Tucker
Homer Vaughn
Janie Venable
Jimmie Welch
Johnson Willard

EIGHTH GRADE

Jane Armstrong
Glennie Beasley
Wilma Beasley
Frank Boles
Bill Bryant



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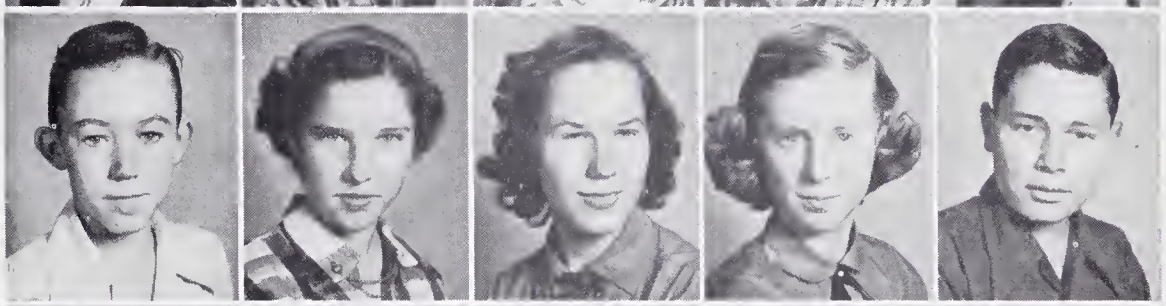
Davis Lawson



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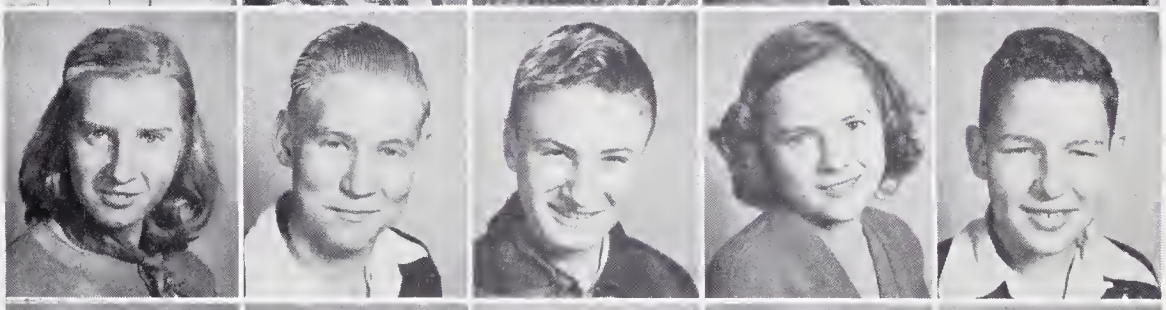
Barbara Peele
William Sands



Judy Simmons
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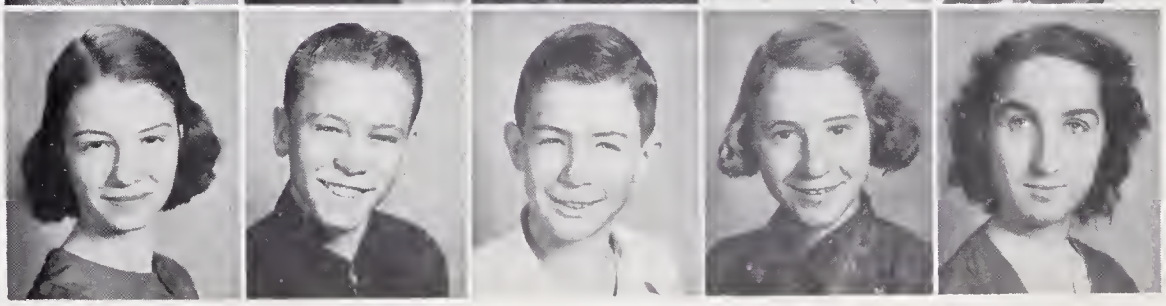
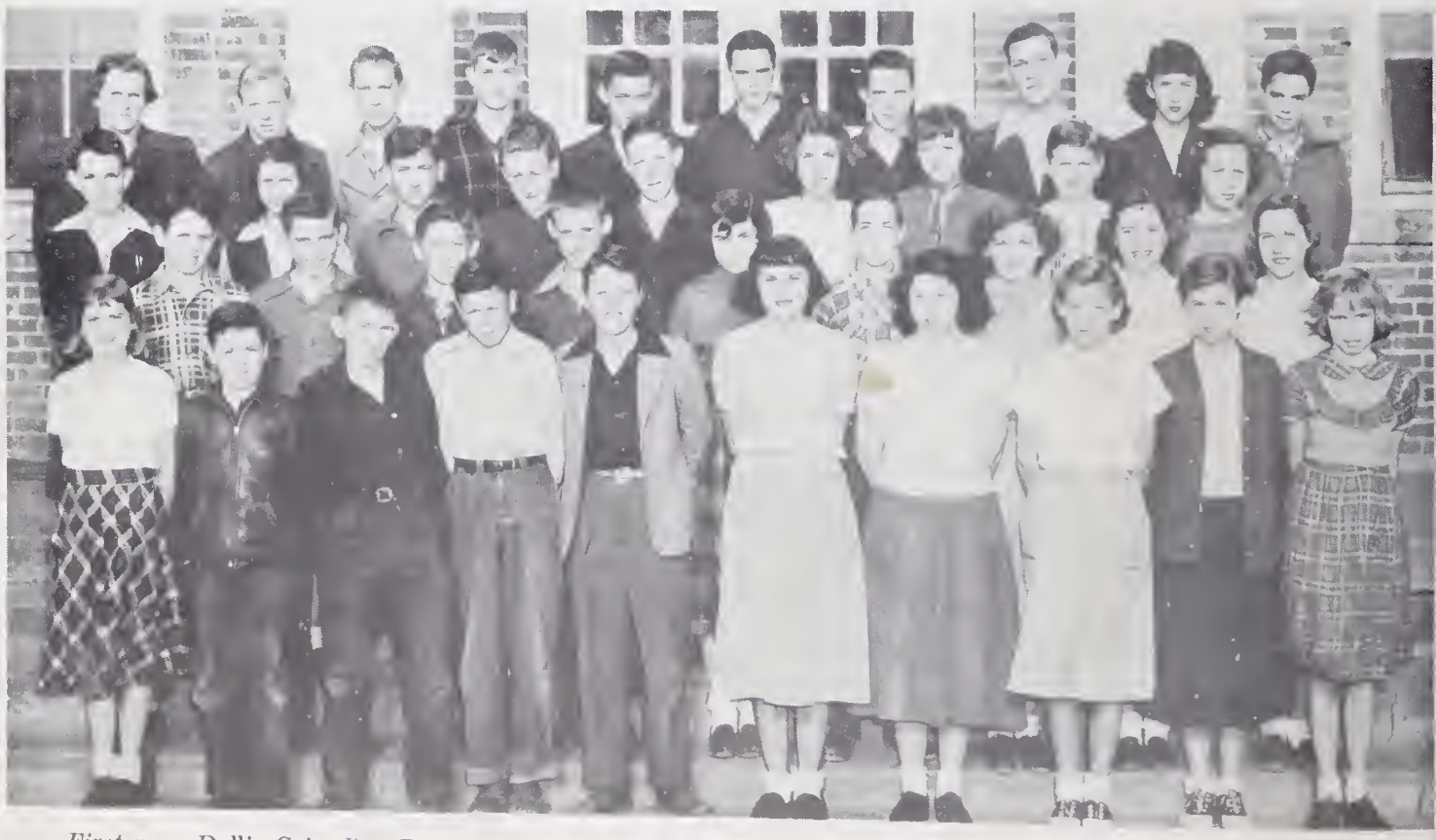
O. N. Swanson, Jr.
Myers Tilley
Nancy Tucker

Ruth Turney
Wade Hunter
Rex Stone
Sadie Tilley
Marie Williams



SEVENTH GRADE

First row: Joe Reynolds, Betty Hiatt, R. T. Hunter, Sylvia Inman, Betty Long, Faye McCormick, Rex Simmons, Tom Bryant, Preston Joyce. *Second row:* Nancy Flynn, Jerry Blizard, Bonnie Bryant, Lois Cooke, Marion Phillips, Shirley Inman, Ralph Turney, Julia Willard, Barbara Paschal, Barbara Marion. *Third row:* Emily Wall, Rex Gordon, Shelba Creasey, Anne Taylor, Roland Chilton, Marjorie Wilson, Carole Needham, Jimmy Boyles, Wayne Sawyers. *Fourth row:* Mrs. Simmons, Danny Rorer, Dennis Thompson, Billy Manuel, Sarah Napier, Wayne Sams, Joann Tucker, Bonnie Willard, Ruth Jessup.



First row: Dollie Cain, Rex Davis, Ray Beck, Ralph Joyce, Engene Brinkley, Kay Goins, Evon Prevette, Juanita Welborn, Dottie Brim, Ruby Samuel. *Second row:* Jimmy McDaniel, Dwight Cook, G. W. Welborn, Wayne Nelson, Jane Sawyers, Bobby Newsome, Jeanette Moorefield, Mabel Yates, Lena Arnder. *Third row:* Earl Pegram, Tencie Nelson, Charlie Wilson, Harold Welch, Jimmy Chilton, Frances McDaniel, Sally Simmons, Carson Plyer, Peggy Inman. *Fourth row:* Mrs. Samuel, Donald Jones, Tommy Noah, Jimmy Anderson, Grady Chilton, Lonzo Phillips, Joe Needham, Cecil Camphell, Eunice Moore, Jimmy Palmer.

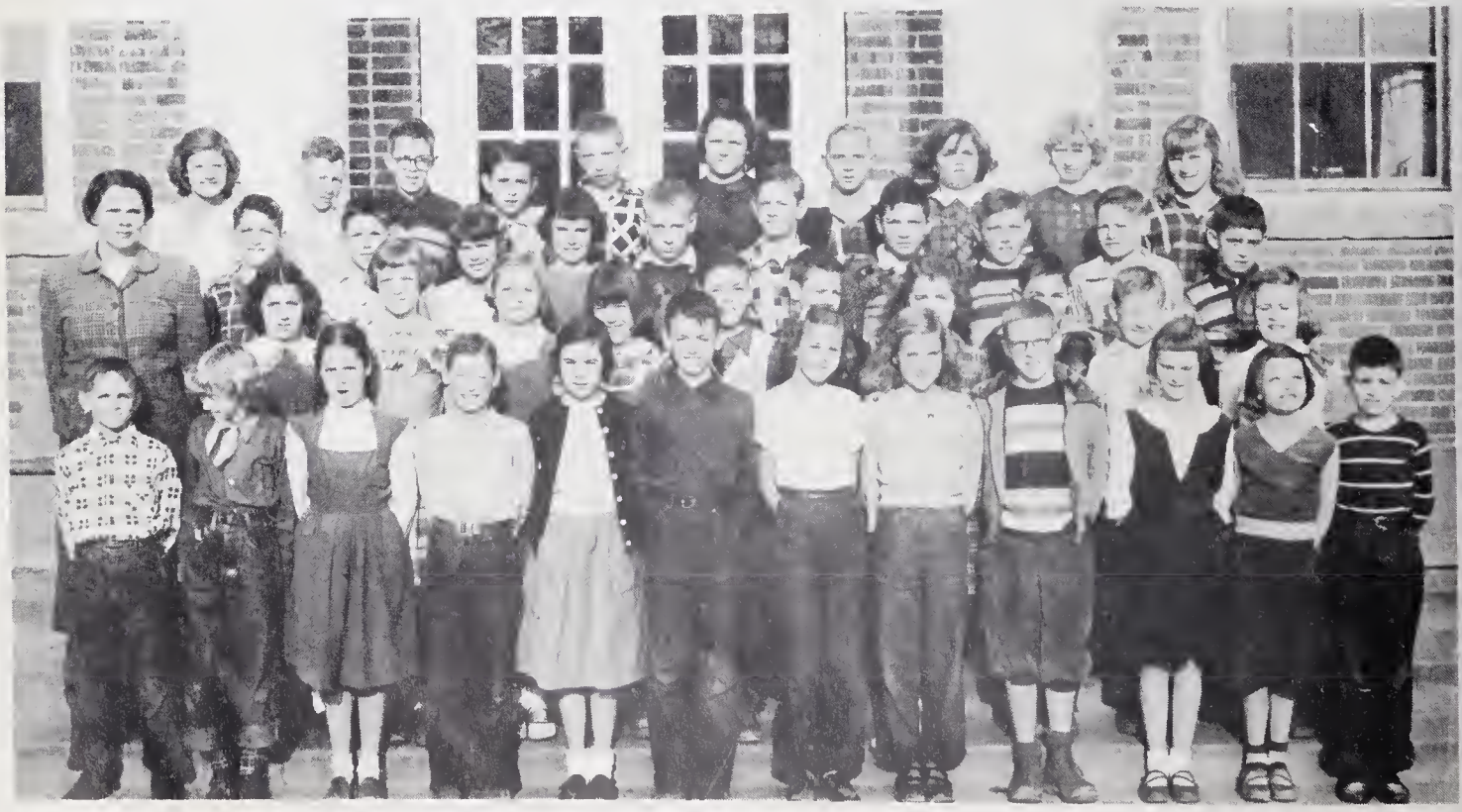
SIXTH GRADE

First row: Kenneth Jessup, Frances Denny, Sammy Coe, Jerry Simmons, Roy Tucker, Gloria Callaway, Donna Emerson, Thurmond Cook, Phillip Denny, Geraldine Voncannon. *Second row:* Mrs. Denny, Rachel Gwyn, Norma Adams, Janie Emerson, Ruby Frances, Hazel Gwyn, Donnie Midkiff, Annie Mae Tucker, Shelby Hunter. *Third row:* Haywood Goins, Nancy Bowman, Linda Denny, Ella Marie Cummings, Betty Jo Goins, Peggy Stone, David Nelson, Mary Ellen Bryant.

First row: Mrs. Swanson, Mary Lou Welch, Hugh Key, Mary Jo Sands, Shelby McCormick, Frances Wilson. *Second row:* Frankie Rodgers, Joe Bill Simmons, Doris Smith, Nancy Samuel, Billy Stein, Paul Gravitte, Cathy Willard, Doris Ann Wilson. *Third row:* Janice Inman, Carol Jones, June Chilton, Lucy Simmons, Connie Gwaltney, Posie Gammons, Troy Nunn, Junior Lowe, Douglas Cook. *Fourth row:* Kornell Hooker, Ronald Bennett, Shelby East, Ronald Sands, Ruby Edmunds, Betty Slate, Carlton Manring, Alpha Jean Brooks.

FIFTH GRADE

First row: Barbara Manuel, Diane Jones, Peggy Smith, William Nixon, Wayne Flynn, Staymon Moorefield, Wayne Walker, Tommy Patton, Joyce Brinkley. *Second row:* Mrs. Swanson, Brenda Cook, Irving Boyles, Joan Sams, Magdalene Childress, Sandra Taylor, Faye Dezern, Sammy Bowman, Ronnie Hill, Joyce Flinchum. *Third row:* Kay Flinchum, Shirley McCormick, Peggy Gcins, Carole Chilton, Frances Chaney, Joan Thomas, Richard Barnes, J. D. Wilson, Banks Denny. *Fourth row:* Jimmy Reid, Peggy Ruth Potts, Violet Edmonds, Wayne Manring, Van Allan Cox, Lottie Eaton, Billy Denny, Smith Nelson. Paul Shelton. Jr.



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FIFTH AND FOURTH GRADES

First row: Mrs. Cox, Sara Kiser, Barbara Nelson, Wade Hicks, Billy Palmer, J. C. Coins, Curtis Cain, Buck Kiser. *Second row:* Betty Jo Thomas, Douglas Jessup, Aldine Tilley, Paul Swift, Billy Cain, Fern Nelson. *Third row:* Spencer Flinchum, Alma Jean Goins, Annie Lee White, Hugh Bryant, Bobby Joe Cook, Grover Collins, Pearl Nelson.

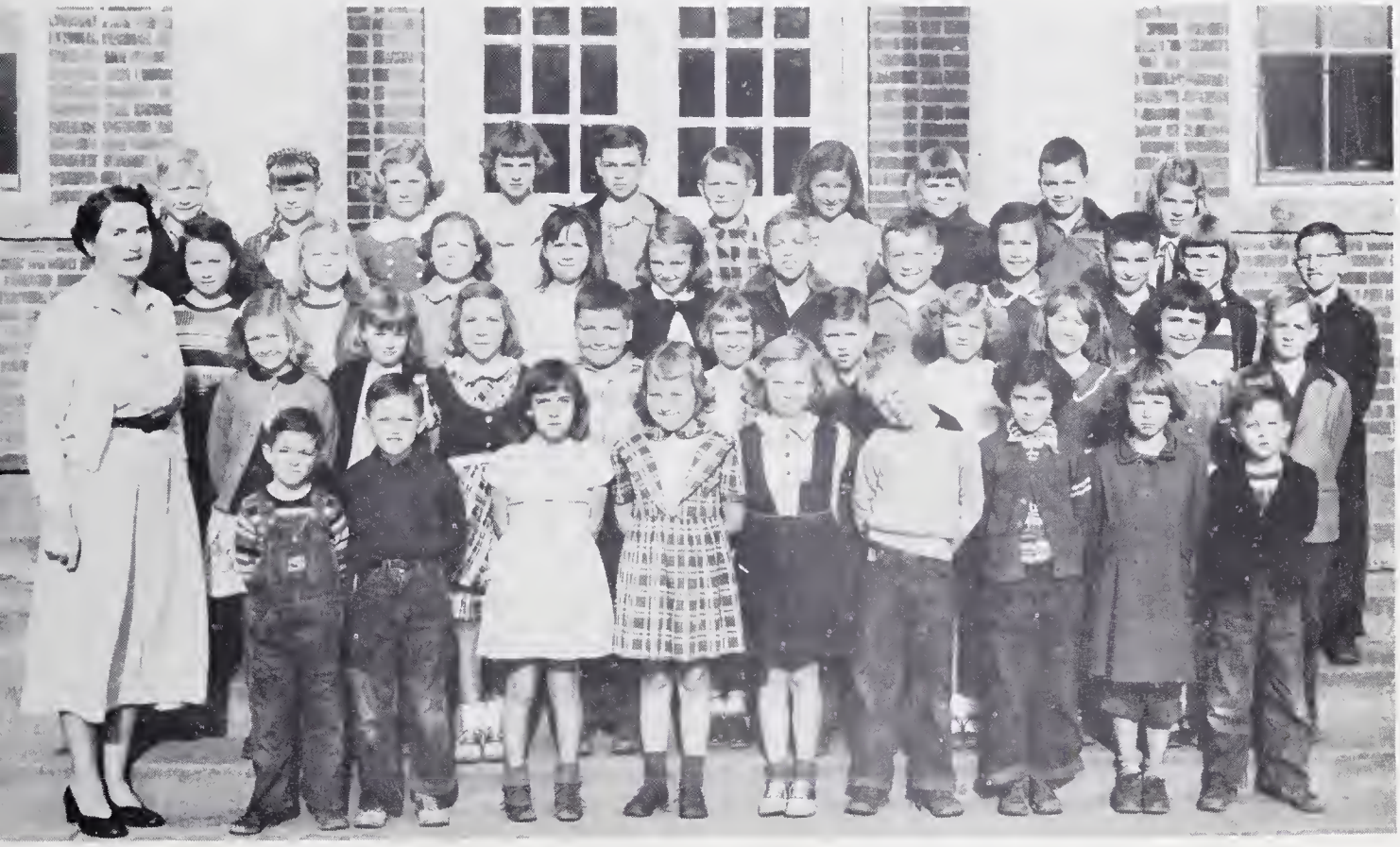
First row: Sara Faye Tucker, Jane Beck, Vicki Hill, Elgin Bryant, Douglas Hooker, C. T. Yates, Faye Armstrong, Bobby Lawson, Alice Inman. *Second row:* Mrs. Carson, Linda Jones, Elizabeth Smith, Kenneth Glace, Jr., Douglas Goins, Glenda Hunter, Norma Hill, Emma Faye Jackson, Daisy Wilson. *Third row:* Gilmer Peele, Russell McCormick, Jerry Sparger, Frances Bryant, Nora Ella Fulk, Eddie Byrd, Buddy Goins, Larry Samuels. *Fourth row:* Avery Cox, Jr., Helen Brinkley, Peggy Long, Barbara Coins, Patricia McKenzie, Judy Flinchum, Linda Gordon, Otis Chilton, Conrad Chilton.

FOURTH AND THIRD GRADES

First row: Roger Cook, Sandra Graham, Larry Covington, Wayne Gravitte, Odell Lowe, Wayne Cobler, Jeanette Boyles, Floyd Lowe. *Second row:* Joe Cameron Napier, Texas Key, Kay Overby, Dorothy Slate, Allen Mabe, Joyce Ann Redman, Ira Armstrong, John Stephens, Witchia Gravitte. *Third row:* Dwight Jackson, Gene Taylor, Alma Davis, Gloria Nelson, Martha Simmons, David Willard, Phillip Nelson, Esker Wilmoth, Cecil Bell. *Fourth row:* Larry Chilton, Mildred Gammons, DeWitt Adams, Wayne Bell, Mrs. Badgett, Elizabeth Collins, Emily Nelson, Shirley Marion, Oza Martin.

First row: Mary Faye Yates, Helen Tilley, Rachel Stone, Shirley Rogers, Wayne Denny, Joy Ann Cox, Linda Inman, Carole Needham, Anne Lynch, Raymond Turney. *Second row:* Mrs. Wall, Jerry Coe, Jerry Willard, Johnny Barneycastle, Clarence Flynn, Carl Smith, Jolly Rogers, Clarence Campbell, L. C. Tucker, Barbara Lankford. *Third row:* Ralph Draughn, Betty Manuel, Hilda Moorefield, Joe Wall, David Inman, Allan Whitaker, Jerri Lawson, Carl Thomas, Barbara Stewart. *Fourth row:* Bobby Yates, Rayburn Cooke, Billy Chilton, Robert Phipps, Jimmy Barneycastle, Charles Stone, Ken Smith, Mary Jane Swift, Sammy Scott, Patsy Ruth Craddock.

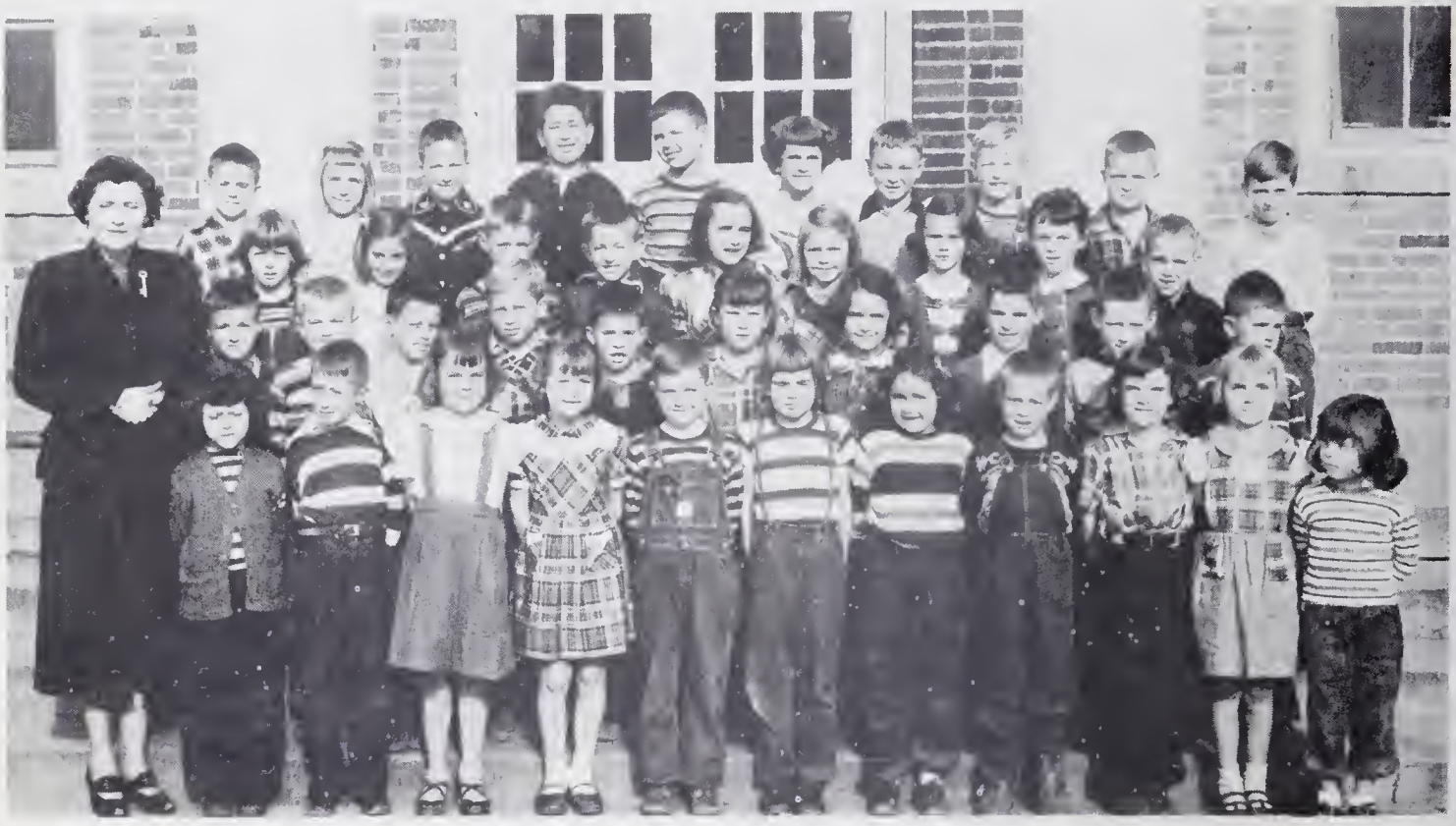
THIRD GRADE



Fourth row: Mrs. Fowler, Richard Riddle, Louise Stark, Wanda Bullington, Amy Jo Burge, Jessie Needham, James Stone, Norma Bruner, Marie Johnson, Terry Tucker, Margaret Lynch. *Third row:* Mavis Taylor, Carolyn Tucker, Patricia Needham, Lucy Williams, Linda East, Sammy Nunn, Philip Fulk, Sylvia Cooke, Freddie Smith, Janice Jessup, Kenneth Whittington. *Second row:* Rebecca Hill, Janet Simmons, Ruth Simmons, Mitchell Davis, Patricia Simmons, Gilmer Jessup, Sandra Hunter, Brenda Williams, Sharon Tucker, Ralph Cox. *First row:* Russell Beck, Howard C. Hunter, Jean Bryant, Linda Hill, Carole Brinkley, Ralph Voncannon, Audrey Chilton, Nancy Wilson, James O'Neal.

First row: Mrs. Hill, R. W. Coins, Alice Turney, Tommy Turpin, Roy Thomas, Billy Hicks, Howard Edmonds. *Second row:* Gilbert Hooker, Lewis Hicks, Maxine Duncan, Marie Draughn, Fred White, R. W. Collins. *Third row:* Dalmer Heath, George Turney, Bobby Nelson, Julius Anderson, Joan Bowman, Shirley Clark.

SECOND GRADE



First row: Mrs. Merritt, Janet Wright, Kenneth Dezern, Connie Sue Needham, Judy Holland, Donald East, Barbara Coe, Brenda Bryant, John Tucker, Linda Sheets, Shirley Simmons, Glenda Hunter. *Second row:* Charles Reynolds, Jimmy Wilburn, Rocky Stone, Frank Arnder, Tommy P. Simmons, Peggy Sheets, Sally Blalock, Lester Fulk, Eddie Needham, Skipper Archer. *Third row:* Patricia Gravitte, Mary Alice Clark, Wayne Covington, David Swanson, Linda Jessup, Geneva Nixon, Linda Bennett, Mignon McDaniel, Ronald Moorefield. *Fourth row:* Richard Joyce, Judith Chilton, Tommy D. Simmons, Roy Cromer, Billy Boyles, Jane Carson, Jimmy Adams, Jerry Chilton, John Blalock, Stephen Barnes.

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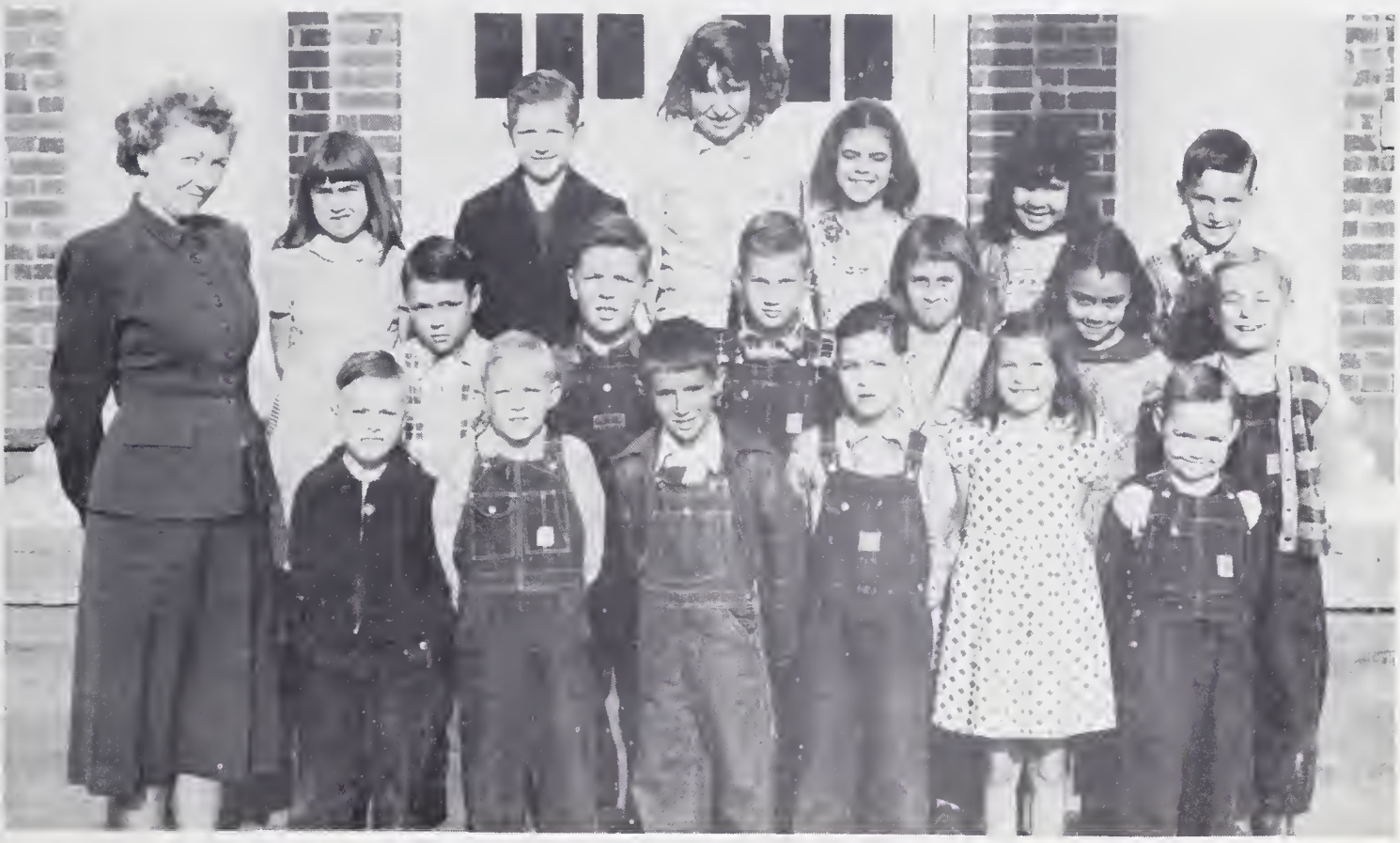
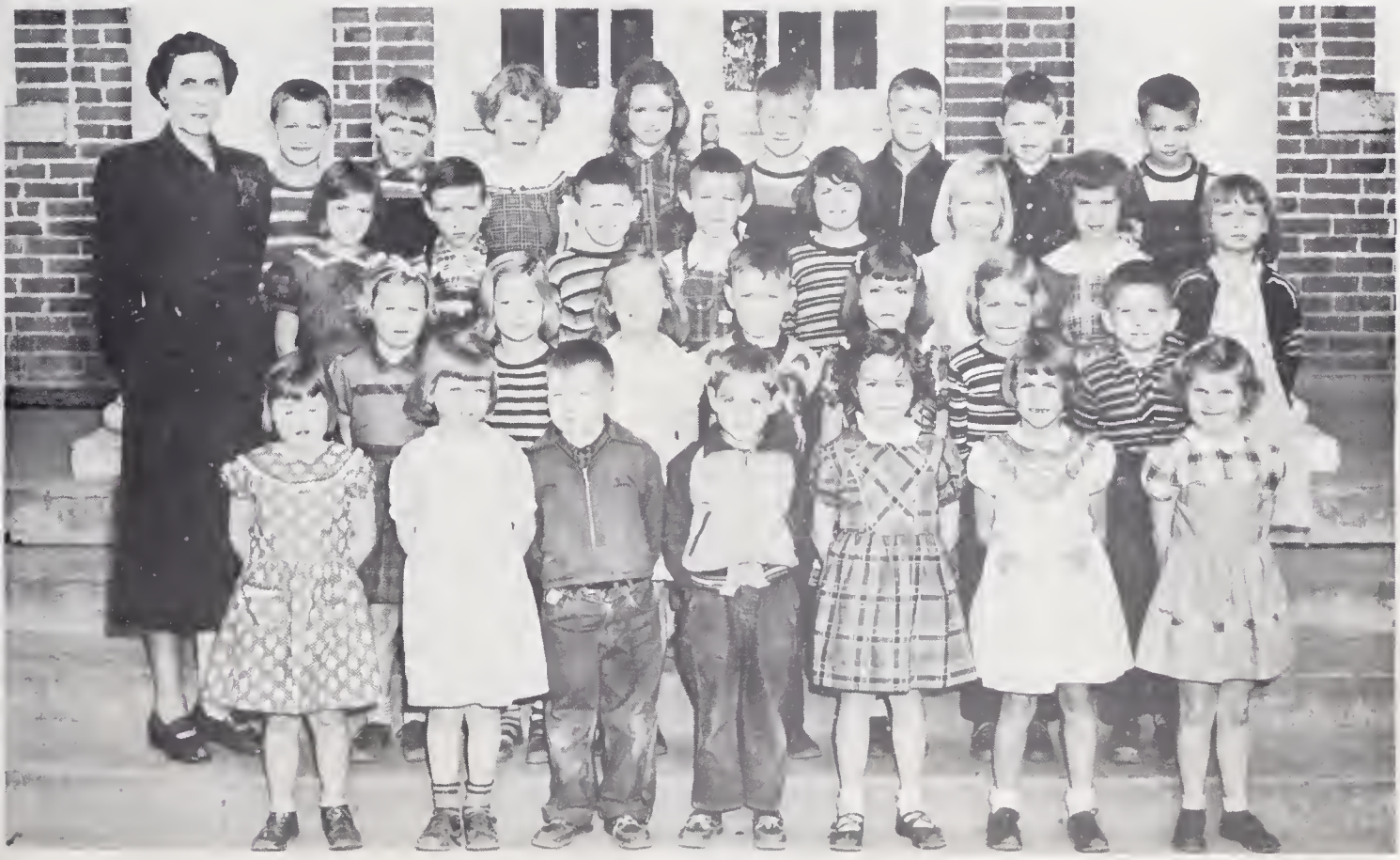
SECOND AND FIRST GRADES



First row: Mrs. Smith, Posie Whittington, Ray Owens, Phillip Goins, Arlis Bowman, Judy Anderson, Jimmie Cain. *Second row:* Wade Bryant, Truman Hooker, Aubrey Bryant, Edith Needham, Brenda Kay Nelson, Gray Cummings. *Third row:* Betty Kiser, Charlie Gwyn, Janie Collins, Betty Sue Swift, Polly Cromer, Wade Bryant.



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FIRST GRADE

First row: Mrs. Porter, Mildred Arnder, Donna Virginia Collis, Peggie Lou Phillips, Sammy Cook, William Bryant, Ronnie Lee Paschal, Diane Brown, Richard Chilton, J. K. Lawson. *Second row:* Roger Ashburn, Michael Simmons, Peggy Edmonds, Thelma Lowe, Max Moore, Carl Ray Tourney, Maggie Bell Tourney, Bonnie Kirby, Julia Brinkley. *Third row:* Bobbie Stark, Frank Duncan, Patty Sue Inman, Diane Collins, Reid Denny, Jr., Ruby Shackleford, Claude Carico, Suzanne Swanson.

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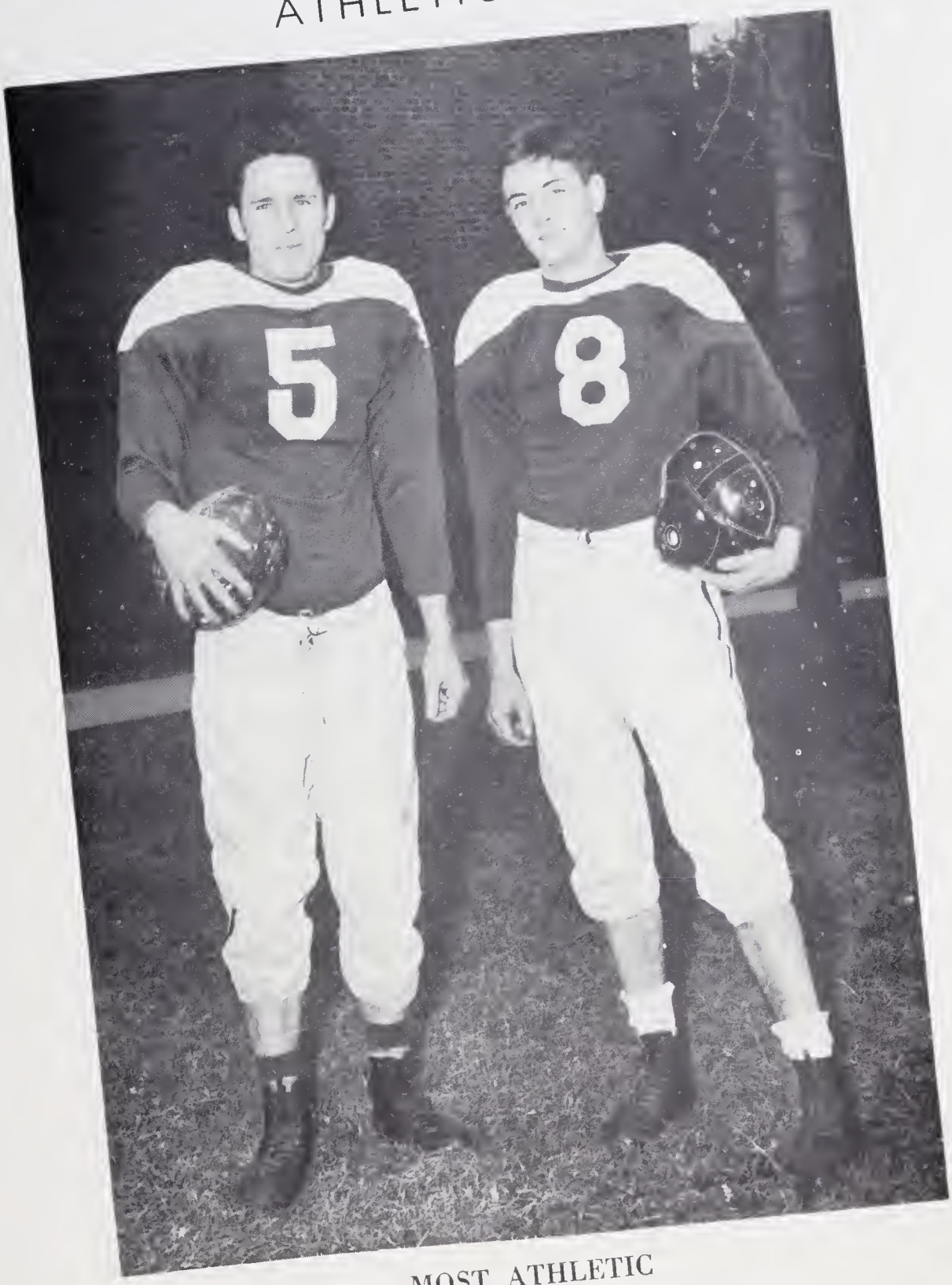

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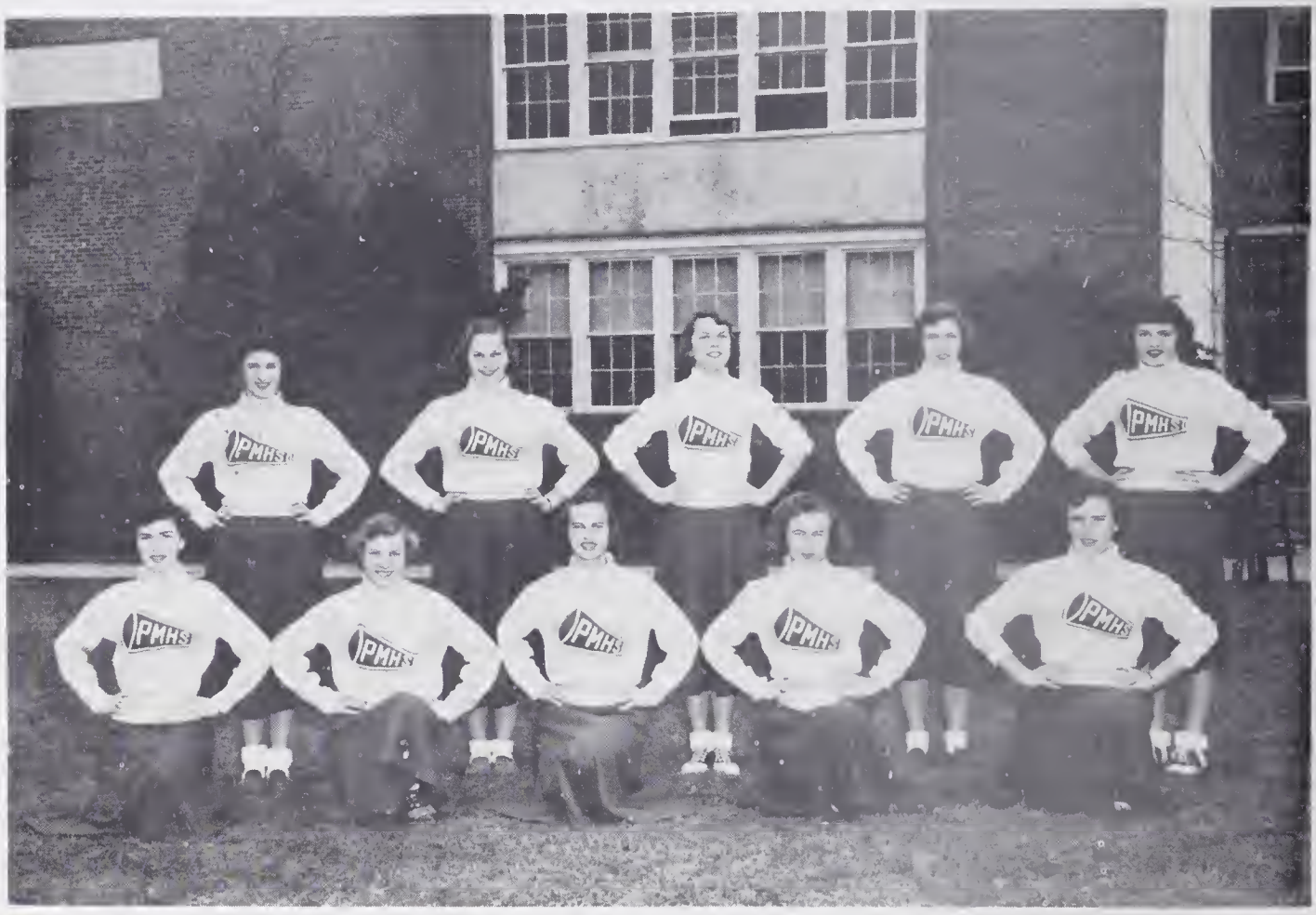

CHEERLEADERS

First row: Betty Clifton, Nancy Patton, Marjorie Thore, Chief; Mary Anne Patton, Janie Key. *Second row:* Anne Bullington Hunter, Barbara Nichols, Marilyn Cook, Kay Ann Arrington, Mary Jo Brinkley.

COACH

PETE MARTIN

ASSISTANT COACH

JOHN McALLISTER

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL SQUAD

First row: Jerry Nelson, Raymond Jessup, Richard Simmons, Teddy Blizard, Reese Hunter, Captain; Billy Needham, Donald Hiatt, Warren Wright. *Second row:* Assistant Coach John McAllister, Ray Jackson, Donald Denny, Bill Wilson, Manager Jackie Goins, Glenn Inman, Charles Hill, Frank Jones, Coach Pete Martin.

The Pilot Mountain Football "Terrors", a group of inexperienced underclassmen, turned in a successful season by being undefeated on their home field. One of the victories was over Cobb Memorial School of Ruffin, North Carolina, the runner-up in the district play-off for the State Championship. With a season record of three wins and four losses, the prospects for next season look bright.

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

Glenn Inman

Donald Denny

Frank Jones

Raymond Jessup

Warren Wright

Reese Hunter

Charles Hill

Joe Simmons

FOOTBALL SNAPS

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Ray Jackson

Jerry Nelson

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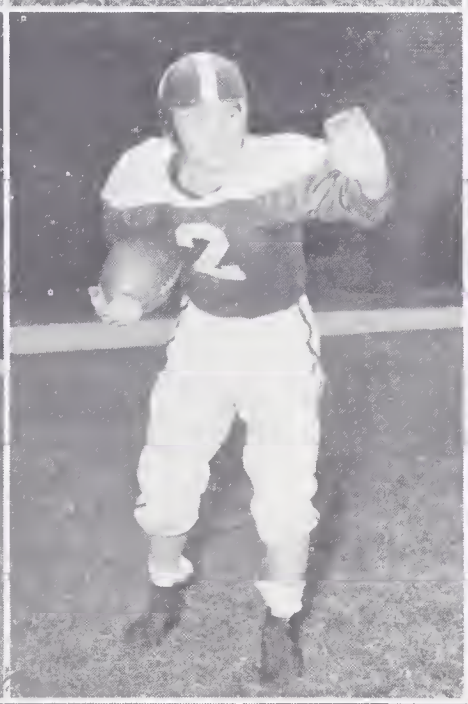


Billy Needham

Bill Wilson

Donald Hiatt

Jackie Goins

ATHLETICS

BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

First row: Raymond Jessup, Douglas Inman, Coach Pete Martin, Billy Inman, Teddy Blizard. *Second row:* Ray Jackson, Donald Denny, Glenn Inman, Charles Hill, Frank Jones, Ray Collins.

FIRST TEAM

The 1951-52 squad consisted of the previous year's junior varsity. They turned in a remarkable season in that by the latter part of the season the Terrors were considered one of the better ball clubs. Since all of the players will return for at least one more year of basketball, next year should be a winning year.

ATHLETICS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

First row: Linda Willard, Josephine Thore, Bonnie Cole, Betty Simmons, Julia Simmons, Selma Cook. *Second row:* Peggy Almond, Virginia Jessup, Betty Jean Joyce, Rachel Joyce, Coach Pete Martin, Joyce Welch, Vera Gammons, Jean Latham, Shirley Needham.

FIRST TEAM

A vastly improved team would be the best description for this year's Terrorettes. Toward the latter part of the season they proved themselves capable of winning over their strongest foes. Next year should bring forth one of the best ball clubs in the Northwest, as none of the players will be lost by graduation.

ATHLETICS

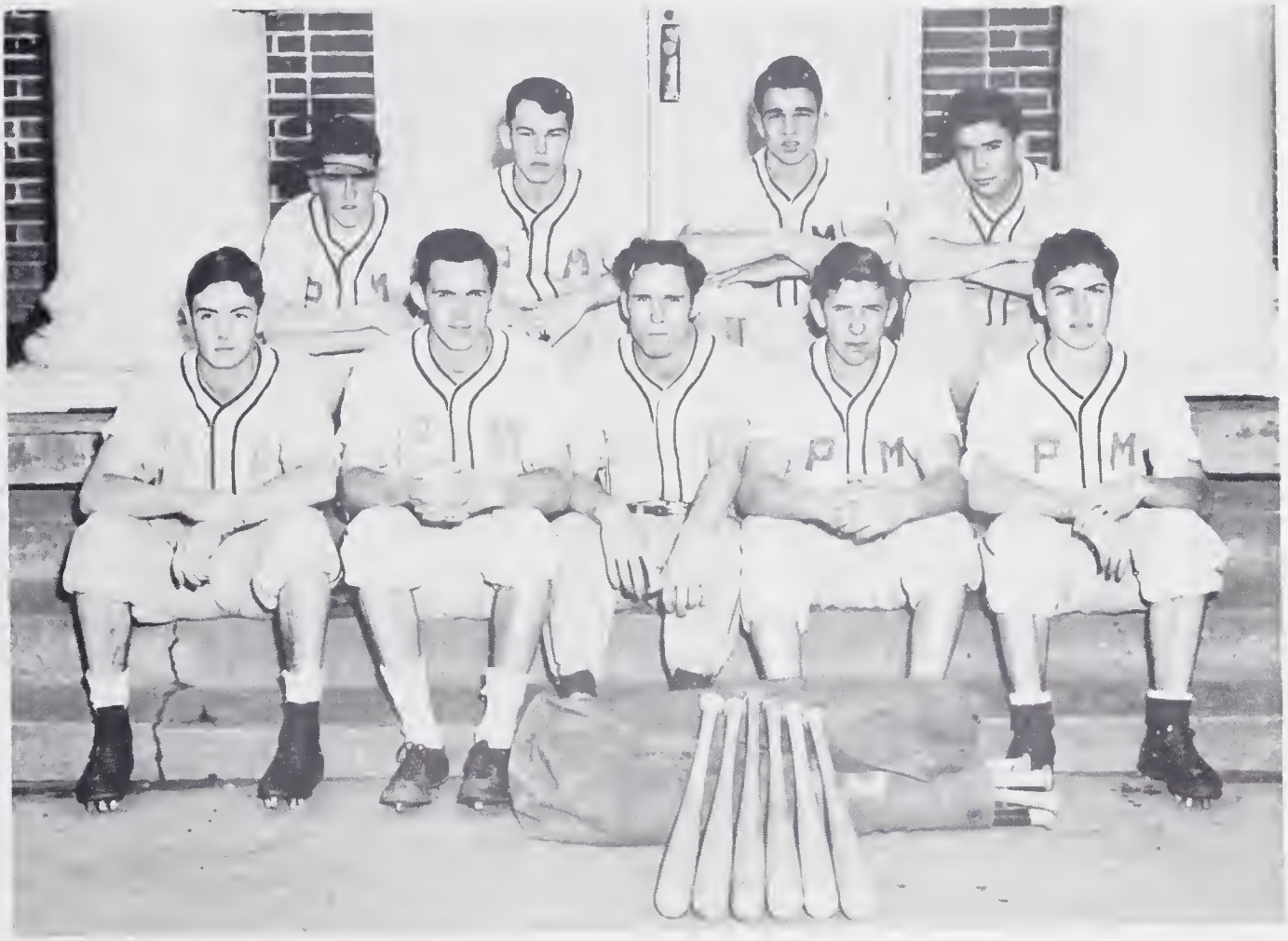
BOYS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to right: Jackie Goins, Ray Overby, Robert Chilton, Earl Jones, Roger Jackson.

GIRLS' JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to right: Julia Simmons, Peggy Almond, Selma Cook, Jean Latham, Bonnie Cole, Linda Willard, Josephine Thore, Nancy Patton.

ATHLETICS



BASEBALL TEAM

First row: Reese Hunter, Glenn Inman, Frank Jones, Warren Wright, Teddy Blizard. *Second row:* Joe Smith, Raymond Jessup, Donald Denny, Sammy Bryant.

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ACTIVITIES

BEST ALL AROUND

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ACTIVITIES

BETA CLUB

Front row: Gilmer Joyce, Reese Hunter. *Second row:* Mrs. Audrey Kirby, Adviser; Colleen Seehrist, Betty Jean Chilton, Franklin Denny, Linda Willard, Janie Key, Barbara Redman, Marjorie Thore, Mary Ann Patton. *Third row:* Rachel Joyce, Virginia Jessup, Mildred Stone, Bonnie Cole, Joanna Ray, Kay Ann Arrington, Keith Denny, Gloria Flippin, Nancy Jones, Roger Redman.

MARSHALS

Mary Anne Patton, Marjorie Thore, Kay Ann Arrington, Chief; Betty Jean Chilton.

ACTIVITIES

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Betty Clifton, Franklin Denny, Nancy Jones, Barbara Hart, Janie Coe, Keith Denny, Charles Hill, Cecil Moore, Virginia Jessup, Ray Jackson, Roger Redman.

ACTIVITIES

FRENCH CLUB

First row: Mildred Stone, Barbara Redman, Janie Key, Katie Turney, Ruth Beck. *Second row:* Hilda Paschal, Betty Caudle, Betty Needham, Betty Clifton, Peggy McCormick, Barbara Nichols, Marjorie Thore, Mary Anne Patton, Joanna Ray, Sybil Smith, Barbara Hart, Mrs. Audrey Kirby, Adviser. *Third row:* Janie Coe, Virginia Jessup, Rachel Joyce, Bobby Thomas, Franklin Denny, Charles Hill, Jo Frances Matthews, Joan Inman, Adele Chilton, Shirley Willard, Nancy Jones, Gloria Flippin.

GLEE CLUB

First row: Joan Smith, Barbara Redman, Betty Clifton, Anne Hunter, Billy Whitaker, C. E. Simmons, Jr., Mary Anne Patton, Marjorie Thore, Janie Key, Nancy Patton. *Second row:* Barbara Nichols, Mildred Stone, Annie Bell Tucker, Peggy Ann Almond, Evonn Adams, Josephine Thore, Doris Cox, Faye Cook, Jo Ann Waller, Linda Willard, Sarah Flippin, Mrs. Sue Swanson, Director. *Third row:* Glenda Stone, Marilyn Cook, Kay Fulk, Nancy Jones, Shirley Wilmoth, Peggy McCormick, Betty Paschal, Gloria Flippin, Fayrene Wilson, Jean Jessup. *Fourth row:* Barbara Hart, Reese Hunter, Carl Needham, Junior Hunter, Franklin Jones, Charles Hill, Earl Jones, Joe Simmons, Sammy Bryant.

ACTIVITIES

MUSIC CLUB

GRADES 1-6

MUSIC CLUB

GRADES 7-12

ACTIVITIES

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First row: Mr. J. M. Wilburn, Adviser; Ray Collins, Lester Adams, Bobby Joe Needham, John Fulk, Treasurer; Garfield Gwyn, Billy Whitaker, Secretary; Gilmer Joyce, President; C. E. Simmons, Vice-President; Berley Midkiff, Reporter. *Second row:* Ralph Gwyn, Mondell Bryant, John Wayne Nixon, Ray Overby, Bruce Simmons, Billy Joe Almond, Elbert O'Neal, Roger Jackson, Kenneth Flippin, Burton Davis, Melvin Riddle. *Third row:* Bobby Joe Gordon, Warren Wright, Jerry Nelson, Warren Beasley, Edward East, Jimmy Sheets, Bobby Jones, Robert Chilton, Ray Jackson, Sammy Dezern, Richard Simmons. *Fourth row:* Roy Medley, J. G. Beasley, Billy Inman, Billy Needham, Roger Stone, Teddy Blizzard, Bill James, Bobby Goodson, Ray Von Cooke, Rex Flinchum, Bobby Lee Jessup, Clayburn Bennett, Sammy Byrant, Coley Gray Peel, Raymond Jessup, Frank Jones, Junior Hunter, and Douglas Inman.

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ACTIVITIES

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Berley Midkiff

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